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Hi Bill --

Yesterday we received the signed assignments from Katiesoft and mailed them to the PTO for recordation. As you may recall, we have received a second Office Action in first application and have yet not received any correspondence in the second application.

I need your guidance on the first application. The Examiner indicated that some claims would be allowable in independent form, but I believe that more claims should be allowable. Since the firm now owns the patent applications, I want to know if I should simply accept what the Examiner is offering (i.e., the lowest cost approach) or prepare a response to the Office Action (possible better claim coverage). We need to file a response by January 6, 2002 (month 5 of 6) so I need your input soon.

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